

## VOTES \$100,000 FOR WATER COMMISSION

Board of Estimate Gives Engineers Named by Mayor Low Salaries of \$12,000 a Year.

At the meeting at the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day opposition was shown to the election of a new engineer for women in Brooklyn. It has been asserted that the facilities for women prisoners in that borough are inadequate, lack proper sanitary condition, and that conditions in Raymond Street Jail are in a disgraceful state.

S. O. Barrows, Secretary of the New York State Prison Association, opposed the election at this time of a new prison for women. He said that statistics for the past ten years showed an average of only fourteen women awaiting trial, and an average of forty-nine under sentence confined in Raymond Street Jail. The conditions change so rapidly in Brooklyn, Mr. Barrows declared, that the construction of a women's prison can consistently be postponed until the distant future.

The matter was referred to Borough President Swanstrom for consideration. The board approved of a resolution appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the commission recently appointed by the Mayor, consisting of William F. Burr, Rudolph Hering and John R. Freeman, to investigate and report as to the future water supply of the city of New York. The board also approved a resolution appropriating \$12,000 a year to each of the three Commissioners as salary.

## BAD FIRE IN WORCESTER.

Two Firemen Hurt While Fighting the Blaze.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 11.—A fire which caused damage estimated at \$200,000 originated in the seven-story Chase Building, No. 41 Front street, in this city. The heaviest losers are C. T. Shearer & Co., proprietors of a department store, whose loss is placed at \$100,000, and the W. J. Woods Company, men's clothing dealers, which suffered a loss estimated at \$80,000. The building, owned by R. C. Taylor, of Worcester, was damaged to the extent of \$25,000. The firemen had to encounter a dense smoke rising from the store, and the clothing store, and fully a dozen were overcome by smoke. Assistant Engineer Edward J. James was killed on the head with an axe while at work in the burning building and was taken to his home in a police ambulance. John Luby, hoseman of Engine No. 2, was so overcome by the smoke that he was taken to City Hospital in a serious condition.

## THE QUICK AND THE DEAD IN BAG.

Of Twins Born This Morning, One Dies and Father Takes Both to Bellevue in a Valise.

Just before noon to-day a well-dressed, good looking man, about twenty-five years old, entered the reception room at Bellevue Hospital. In one hand he carried a small valise. Placing this on a table he opened it and lifted out a girl baby which cried lustily. Then he lifted out of the same valise the dead body of another girl baby.

To the hospital authorities the man said he was Christag Smith, of No. 122 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street. He said that his wife, Sophie, who is nineteen years old, had given birth to the children at five o'clock this morning, and that one of them was born dead. He was a painter, but had been out of work for some time, and was not able to care for the child that was alive nor bury the one that was dead.

The live baby was taken in charge by Dr. Byington, who placed it in an incubator, and the dead one was carried by Smith to the Morgue. The child that lives weighs two pounds and three ounces, and the dead one two pounds one ounce.

## CRUSHED BY CARS.

Switchman Blinded by Flashing from "U" Third Rail.

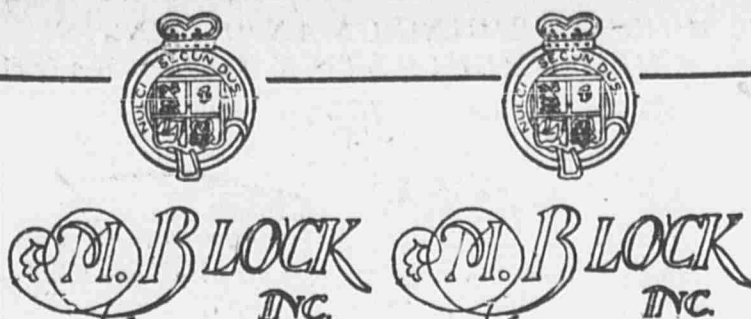
Christopher Ryan, of No. 163 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, was crushed to death between cars while switching in the yards of the Kings County Elevated Railroad in East New York early to-day.

It is supposed that the man was blinded by the flashes from the third rail. His body was caught fairly between the bumpers and when fellow-workmen picked him up he was dead. He was thirty years old.

## MURPHY IS INDISPOSED.

Tammany Leader Has Bad Cold, but Is Not Confined to His Bed.

Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, is slightly indisposed with a severe cold at his home, No. 26 East Seventeenth street, but he said last night that his illness was not such as to necessitate medical attendance. Last evening he was at home talking to a few friends, and denied the report that he was dangerously ill. He is not confined to his bed.



ANNOUNCE

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